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## FOREWORD

The development of Florida agriculture, particularly its citrus and winter vegetable crops, has followed the growth of effective and efficient methods of transportation to the large consuming centers. The Florida citrus industry development was slow when it was necessary to transport fruit to slow-moving, unrefrigerated boats at Florida ports by oxcart over sandy roads. Its gain in momentum has been closely correlated with the building of our railroads and our public highways and with the increase in speed by rail, boat, and motortruck, together with the greatly improved preservative methods used in transit, such as refrigeration, better packaging and handling. This has been equally true in the commercial development of winter vegetables and other highly perishable commodities.

A new transportation era is dawning. Air-borne freight is expected to be a practical reality after the war. To some extent, this type of transportation may compete directly with present methods. It is believed, however, that air-freight transportation will play a much greater role in the development of highly perishable subtropical and tropical crops, as well as of floricultural commodities, which do not now move in large volume by existing modes of transport. Such crops as the avocado, mango, papaya, lychee, loquat, sapodilla, white sapote, and carambola may lend themselves well to this method of transportation and may greatly increase in volume. The gladiolus, small succulent plants for potting, and many other floriculture and horticulture specialties are subject, also, to healthy development when this quicker method of transportation becomes available. Every encouragement should be given to pioneers in this field of freight transportation by everyone who is interested in the agricultural development of Florida.

The following report on the potential in Florida's agricultural perishables available for transportation has been prepared to encourage pioneering in quicker methods of transportation and thus stimulate the agricultural development of the State as well as better serve consumers of these products in the North.

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## FLORIDA'S PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL PERISHABLES IN RELATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AIR FREIGHT

### Introduction

A very substantial part of the winter and spring supply of fruits and vegetables for the northeastern United States originates in Florida. Normally this is transported by rail, truck, and boat. Before the war affected transportation, about 3 days were required to transport fruits and vegetables by refrigerator car or truck from Miami to New York City.

If, in the future, air transportation is used, only about 8 hours would be needed for this transport. The commodities could be harvested in the morning, precooled and packed in the afternoon, transported to New York City overnight, and sold in retail stores the next day—only 24 hours after harvesting.

Important factors in the successful movement of agricultural perishables by air freight are the supply of products, their areas of production, and their seasonality of production. Other factors, such as relative net costs of air shipment and competing transportation, the price of the commodity relative to its weight and volume, and the extent of the increase in the demand for the products that will be caused by air transportation, also are important in determining the quantity of agricultural commodities which may move as air cargo.

Costs of transportation and consumer reaction evidently should be analyzed on a commodity basis. This has been done for strawberries and tomatoes transported from Florida to Detroit<sup>1</sup> and for lettuce from California to Detroit.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Edward S. Evans Transportation Research, Postwar Air Transportation of Fresh Strawberries and Tomatoes from Florida to Detroit, Michigan, March 1944.

<sup>2</sup>Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Edward S. Evans Transportation Research, Post-War Air-Transport Costs and Markets for Lettuce, July 1944.



Research on strawberries, tomatoes, and lettuce has indicated that air transport offers shippers of many perishables certain economies partially or wholly offsetting the higher cost of transportation. Substantial savings could be made by the use of lighter containers, exclusion of ice, and the elimination of some packing costs. The estimated differential in transportation cost of air-borne strawberries and surface-borne strawberries from Florida to Detroit could be reduced by 1 cent per quart, or from  $6\frac{1}{2}$  cents to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart, by using in the air-borne cargoes lighter containers than the standard wooden crates now in use. The estimated transportation cost differential between air-borne and surface-borne tomatoes of about 6 cents per pound could be practically offset by savings in ripening costs and packaging for vine-ripened tomatoes shipped by air. The estimated cost differential in transporting lettuce from California to Detroit which is  $6\frac{1}{2}$  cents per pound could be reduced to about  $3\frac{3}{4}$  cents per pound by savings which could be obtained by using lighter packages, less waste through quick transport, and by packaging the lettuce in the field instead of in packing sheds.

Conclusions drawn from these previous studies are that even with the lowest ton-mile costs which are likely to prevail for some time and with utmost economies in handling, most air-transported produce must be sold at premium prices. In order to compete successfully with surface-borne produce the air-borne produce must be of superior quality. Apparently substantial quantities of air-borne strawberries would sell readily for  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart higher than surface-transported strawberries during the months when the retail price is 35 cents or more per quart. Almost all of or even substantially more than the tomatoes now moving by surface carriers probably would move by air if vine-ripened, air-borne tomatoes could be sold at retail at the same price as surface-borne green-packed tomatoes. Lettuce from California has been transported by plane and placed on sale in Detroit at a price differential of 5 cents per head in competition with surface-borne lettuce, with all factors in the sale of the lettuce held constant except the price. About an equal quantity of air-borne lettuce at the higher price as surface-borne lettuce at the lower price was sold.

The detailed analyses of the air transportation of strawberries, tomatoes, and lettuce suggest an effective approach to the study of the air transportation of most other agricultural perishables. These studies demonstrate that although air-transportation costs probably will be higher

than surface-transportation costs, there are often offsetting economies in shipping produce by air and an offsetting factor in the superior quality of the air-borne produce which makes it salable to consumers at a higher price.

This report presents statistics on the seasonal production of fruits and vegetables in Florida and shows how air operations might fit into the production pattern. It suggests potential supply of agricultural perishables from Florida if demand arises. Relatively little critical analysis has been made of the likelihood of any single commodity being transported by air. A study was not made of the changes in production and harvesting practices which might be necessary to produce perishables especially suitable for air transportation. For example, Florida tomato growers indicate that there would be considerable difficulty in producing vine-ripened fruit unless the plants were staked. At present this is not practiced in many of the commercial production areas.

The 1942-43 seasonal production of fruits, vegetables, and other perishables is shown for Florida by counties in table 9 (page 31). The tabulations shown for shipments are for only one season, 1942-43, and the variation in volume and in the month of shipment is considerable from season to season, dependent upon weather conditions and other circumstances. Frequently there is a variation of 2 to 4 weeks in the commercial shipping season of a particular commodity.

### **Vegetable Production**

Florida shipped about 650,000 tons of 30 different kinds of vegetables during the 1942-43 season. The seasonal production of vegetables in Florida is shown in table 1. Small quantities of snap beans, cucumbers, squash, peppers, and lima beans are harvested as early as October. The harvesting season for vegetables extends from October through July.

Many vegetables that are grown and shipped by rail from Florida would not be suitable for air transportation. Commodities such as water-melons, field peas, squash, mustard, turnips, and onions probably will not move by air, except for first early shipments, unless air-freight rates are lowered to about the level of rail-freight rates. At present, first shipments usually move by rail-express and extend the product's marketing season by this early arrival on the markets. Air shipments may further advance the season by 2 or 3 days.



TABLE 1.—Seasonal production of vegetables, Florida, 1942-43<sup>1</sup>

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST													Per cubic foot
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Lb.
Cabbage.....	...	...	...	55	4,512	12,489	14,122	32,173	16,652	3,818	329	...	84,150	26.1
Celery.....	...	...	...	...	8,769	18,607	24,044	31,163	24,999	23,899	2,759	...	134,240	...
Cucumbers.....	...	...	1,746	1,518	555	178	.....	21	1,970	5,155	89	...	11,232	38.6
Cantaloups.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	780	...	780	32.7
Eggplant.....	...	...	82	349	311	593	955	751	1,433	1,685	2,099	207	8,465	26.5
Irish potatoes.....	...	...	...	...	2,479	11,112	9,706	14,594	7,019	35,960	17,292	13	98,175	48.2
English peas.....	...	...	...	...	194	777	250	114	26	4	.....	...	1,365	...
Peppers.....	...	...	85	1,520	2,644	2,873	2,598	1,697	2,629	4,675	2,031	173	20,925	20.1
Strawberries.....	...	...	...	...	123	490	932	558	609	96	.....	...	2,808	38.6
Tomatoes.....	...	...	13	3,375	6,571	6,131	9,547	5,119	5,371	30,179	2,530	...	68,836	43.4
Watermelons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	3,478	38,546	6,848	49,010	...
Lima beans.....	...	...	57	365	360	294	300	54	721	1,177	232	...	3,560	25.7
Snap beans.....	...	...	2,597	17,773	19,761	16,236	10,569	3,445	22,067	25,303	2,085	...	119,836	24.1
All lettuce.....	...	...	...	568	2,796	3,166	1,563	3,866	649	55	.....	...	12,663	23.9
Escarole.....	...	...	...	539	2,260	1,984	1,095	1,501	1,565	445	.....	...	9,389	19.3
Sweet corn.....	...	...	...	682	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,264	3,787	...	5,733	28.1
Field peas.....	255	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	286	792	1,350	.....
Okra.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	447	854	...	1,301	.....
Squash.....	...	...	312	344	101	397	495	1,012	1,285	431	.....	...	4,377	...
Beets.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	130	66	.....	.....	...	325	23.9 (a)
Chinese cabbage.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	119	90	.....	.....	...	300	41.8 (b)
Mustard.....	...	...	...	92	52	40	4	40	...	122	.....	...	350	...
Turnips.....	...	...	...	339	284	417	65	489	.....	156	.....	...	1,750	23.5 (a)
Onions.....	...	...	...	...	...	24	62	64	50	50	.....	...	250	43.4 (b)
Broccoli.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	43.0 (c)
Cauliflower.....	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	370	18.0 (d)
Collards.....	...	...	...	...	81	42	247	...	...	...	...	...	420	...
Radishes.....	...	...	...	...	...	64	130	162	64	...	...	...	2,500	...
Spinach.....	...	...	...	376	500	500	624	500	...	...	...	...	302	14.5
Carrots.....	...	...	...	...	29	106	107	60	...	405	...	...	2,000	25.6 (a)
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,453	71	...	71	...	...	40.2 (b)
Total.....	255	...	4,892	27,895	52,437	76,520	77,635	99,215	87,474	138,821	73,770	8,033	646,947	....

<sup>1</sup>For the purpose of this tabulation cantaloups, strawberries, and watermelons are included.  
(a) Bunched. (b) Without tops. (c) Dry. (d) Green, bunched.



Commodities such as tomatoes, strawberries, sweet corn, lima beans, spinach, lettuce, cauliflower, and English peas will probably prove to be among the most profitable vegetables which can be shipped by air freight. Research has shown that tomatoes, strawberries, and lettuce probably will be profitable when so shipped. Bulky fresh staple products that can be processed or concentrated in the producing area may move in relatively large quantities even at relatively high air-freight costs. Products in this category are peas and lima beans shelled before shipment and spinach and cauliflower cleaned, washed, and packed ready to cook. Sweet corn is highly perishable and can seldom be transported very far from the producing area under ordinary transport conditions. But it is a likely product for air transportation; in addition sweet corn is produced at the beginning and at the end of the Florida season for shipping perishables. Thus it would extend the time of air operations. All in all, a large tonnage of vegetables probably would be available for air shipment in the months of November to June, inclusive.

### Citrus Fruits

Florida's production of citrus fruits is many times larger than its production of vegetables and other fruits. Some citrus fruits are harvested in Florida during all months of the year, the greatest quantities coming in December, January, February, March, and April. The seasonal production of citrus fruits in Florida is shown in table 2.

Citrus fruits are being transported successfully by rail and little benefit would be secured from the more rapid air transportation. It is possible that a relatively small proportion of the crop could be moved by air by the shipment of fresh juice extracted and concentrated in the producing area. Orange, tangerine, and lime juice is highly perishable

TABLE 2.—Seasonal production of citrus fruits, Florida, 1942-43

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST												
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Oranges.....	563	34	20,447	137,686	199,924	180,101	216,481	311,005	280,697	216,700	99,404	10,950	1,673,992
Grapefruit.....	57	2	31,144	67,090	140,568	261,143	190,494	167,801	126,259	82,106	23,942	1,396	1,092,002
Tangerines.....				11,035	57,829	48,407	37,684	12,088	838	117			167,998
Limes.....	1,059	706	280	149	316	281	230	142	56	474	1,174	1,538	6,405
Total.....	1,679	742	51,871	215,960	398,637	489,932	444,889	491,036	407,850	299,397	124,520	13,884	2,940,397

when not processed and would benefit by rapid transportation. By concentrating the fruit into the juice the economic significance of the difference between rail rates and air rates would be lessened. Members of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers are considering the installation, near airports, of processing and chilling plants to extract the juice from oranges and possibly from grapefruit for shipment by air transport. The juice in paper containers might move overnight to northern metropolitan centers for doorstep delivery, possibly in conjunction with milk deliveries.

### Fruits, Gladiolus, and Succulents Production

The total tonnage of gladiolus, succulents, and fruits (other than citrus and strawberries) has been relatively small. However, much of this tonnage is harvested during the months when the vegetable crops are not being harvested. Seasonal production of fruits, gladiolus, and succulents is shown in table 3. Most of the products listed probably will move successfully by air. At present, one of the limiting factors in the production of these products for marketing is the lack of rapid transportation. Production of many of them will presumably be increased when shipment by plane is available.

Many other flowers are produced and shipped from Florida but the statistics are not available. If air-freight service at relatively low

TABLE 3.—Seasonal production of fruits, gladiolus, and succulents, Florida, 1942-43 <sup>1</sup>

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST													Per cubic foot
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total	
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Lb.</i>
Avocados.....	111	123	192	262	302	190	93	44	.....	.....	.....	56	1,373	24.0
Blueberries.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	82	150	.....
Figs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	61	100	31.4
Grapes.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	314	450	38.6
Guavas.....	81	42	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	163	.....
Mangoes.....	50	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	100	200	.....
Papayas.....	17	15	14	11	7	7	7	7	8	13	22	22	150	.....
Peaches.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	475	790	319	1,584	38.6
Pears.....	1,730	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	499	2,475	39.4
Persimmons.....	5	22	38	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....
Pineapples.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2	2	6	9	11	15	34	21	105	29.1
Gladiolus.....	.....	.....	104	424	1,430	1,557	1,370	1,386	963	93	.....	.....	7,327	.....
Succulents.....	99	97	116	78	56	74	66	90	85	74	85	64	984	.....
Total.....	2,205	553	481	785	1,797	1,830	1,542	1,536	1,067	670	1,109	1,561	15,136	.....

<sup>1</sup>For the purpose of this tabulation cantaloups, strawberries and melons are not included.



rates is established in the postwar period, a tremendous increase in the flower business of Florida may materialize. Some expensive flowers, such as orchids, carnations, and lilies, have moved at the present high air-express rates.

Some of the flowers which may be among the first to move in quantity by air are chrysanthemums, asters, gladioli, camellias, orchids, roses, carnations, and gardenias. Many of these flowers can be grown in the open in Florida whereas in the northern competitive regions most of them must be grown under glass. The lower production costs and generally superior quality of the flowers may put Florida growers in a favorable competitive position in relation to northern and eastern greenhouses. Flowers are bulky and relatively light, but with a cargo of flowers it is possible to reach the weight limit of a DC-3 plane before the cubic space available for loading is used entirely. This indicates that density is not a very important factor in connection with the air transport of such products.

The eastern flower market, compared with existing Florida and California markets, is very much undersupplied. Flower purchases per capita in the Northeast are substantially below per capita purchases in the Florida and California areas, due at least partly to differences in prices. The northern market probably can be expanded greatly with supplies originating in Florida and California, although this probably would have to be induced by a reduction in prices.

The so-called succulents in table 3 include a variety of small green plants and ferns. These are usually shipped in very small size to retail stores throughout the United States. Most of them are potted before being retailed. The list of plants included in the succulents classification is:

Aloe—agave (century plant)	Cacti
Chinese evergreen	Crown of thorns (Euphorbia splendens)
Dieffenbachia	Pothos
Dracena	Crotons
Nepthytis	Rubber plants (Ficus elastica)
Philodendron	Air plant leaves
Cryptanthus	Ferns
Syngonium	Azaleas in bloom
Peperomia	Fancy leaf caladiums
Pandanus	Saint paulia (African violet)
Sansevieria	Phoenix roebelenii
Ardesia	Aspidistra
Crassula	Self branching and miniature ivy

One of the leading producers in Florida of succulent plants believes many shipments of this type will move by air. He states that most shipments of succulents go to wholesale growers, although Florida growers have started supplying retail florists, and they receive frequent requests for rush shipments as retailers have no facilities for carrying a stock. He further says that the production of plants is increasing in Florida so that a larger variety can be supplied to northern markets at times when stock is in demand.

### **Miscellaneous Subtropical Fruit Production**

In addition to the subtropical fruits shown in table 3, other fruits which are potential air cargo and which many think probably will increase considerably in importance as fruit crops for Florida are:

Lychee	—Season, June 15 to July 15
Loquat	—Season, January to April
Sapodilla	—Season, April to August
White sapote	—Season, May to September
Carambola	—Season, practically all year

No quantitative data are available for these fruits. With the exception of loquats, they have been shipped to northern markets in limited quantities. Plantings are being increased and these fruits may be more plentiful in future years. The loquat probably cannot be shipped successfully in volume to northern markets except by airplane and this is one reason why it has not been planted in commercial quantities. It can be grown readily and will undoubtedly be grown more extensively if markets can be reached.

The crops mentioned in this section and in table 3 are in the category of commodities which, although not produced in great tonnage, probably will lend themselves better to air transportation than the bulk of the staple vegetables and citrus fruits. If air-freight rates continue at current levels, these may be the only products that can be moved profitably by air. Tonnage of these commodities is relatively small but in many instances if they can be successfully moved to market, substantial increases in production may occur.

### **Total Fruit and Vegetable Production**

The total tonnage of fruits and vegetables harvested in Florida in 1942-43 is shown in table 4. About 15 percent of the total production is produced in each of the months of January, February, March, and



April. Only a relatively small quantity of fruits and vegetables is harvested during July, August, September, and October. The greatest seasonality occurs in the harvesting of citrus fruits, the least in the harvesting of other fruits and miscellaneous plants. Fortunately, some of the products which will probably be the first to move by air have the least seasonality in their production. The seasonal production information contained in table 4 is shown graphically in figures 1, 2, and 3.

TABLE 4.—Seasonal production of fruits and vegetables, Florida, 1942-43

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST												
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Vegetables.....	255	.....	4,892	27,895	52,437	76,520	77,635	99,215	87,474	138,821	73,770	8,033	646,947
Citrus.....	1,680	742	51,871	215,959	398,636	489,931	444,889	491,036	407,850	299,398	124,520	13,884	2,940,396
Other fruits and miscellaneous.....	2,205	553	481	785	1,797	1,830	1,542	1,536	1,067	670	1,109	1,561	15,136
Total.....	4,140	1,295	57,244	244,639	452,870	568,281	524,066	591,787	496,391	438,889	199,399	23,478	3,602,479
Percentage of total....	.1	(1)	1.6	6.8	12.6	15.8	14.5	16.4	13.8	12.2	5.5	.7	100.0

<sup>1</sup>Less than 0.05 percent.

### Pattern for Air-Freight Operations

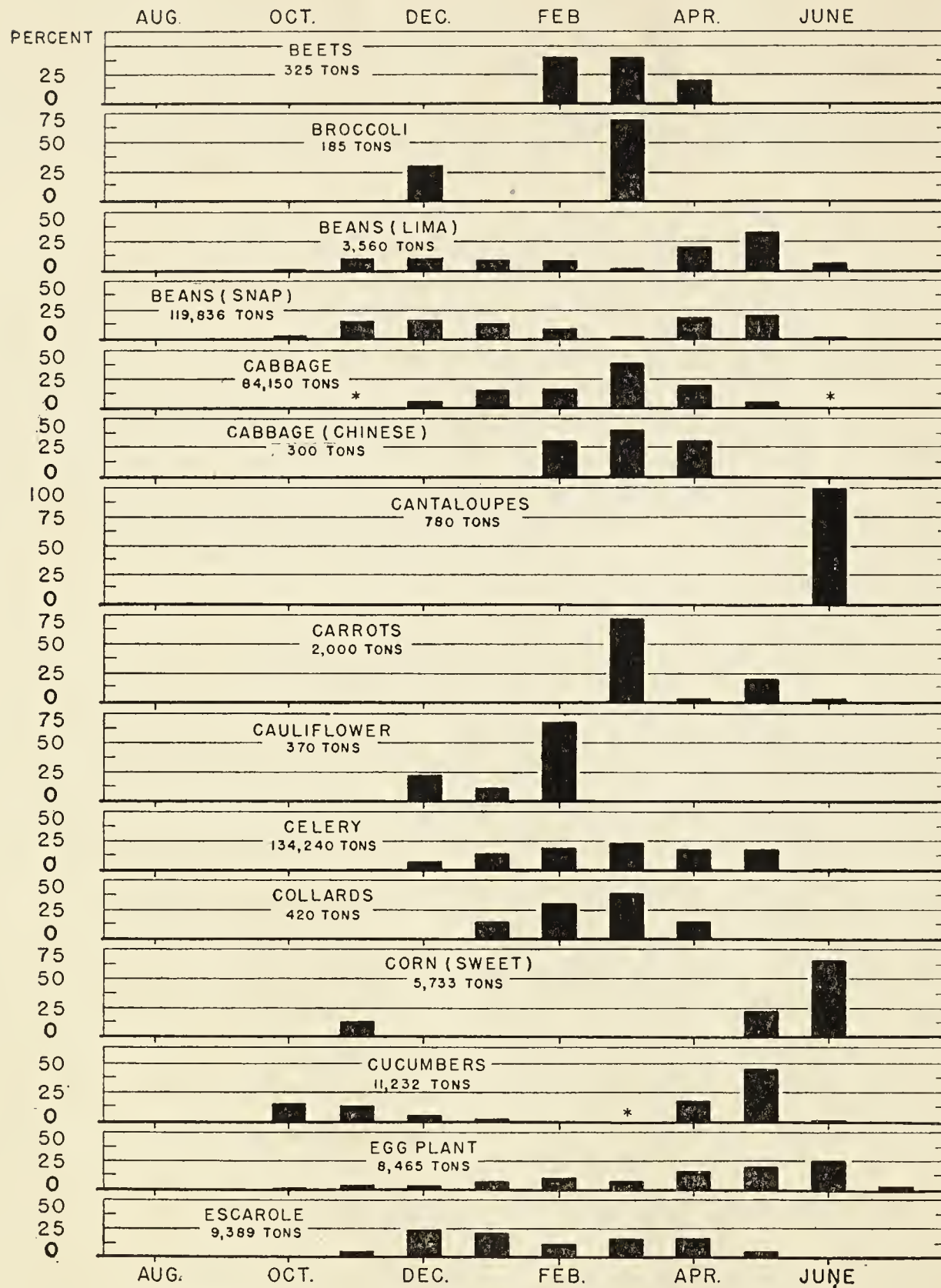
Fruits and vegetables are produced in all counties in Florida in various degrees of intensity. In the initial stages of air transportation it probably will be necessary that the fruits and vegetables to be shipped by air be concentrated near large existing air fields. For the most economical operation it is highly desirable that the concentration points be located in the center of intensive producing areas and in areas where the seasonal production of the commodities allows the maximum amount of tonnage. The proper location of the air-freight concentration centers would minimize the expense of truck transportation and would make possible the most expeditious handling of the product from the field to the plane.

An analysis of Florida's agricultural production shows that among the best locations for concentration points would be Miami and Plant City. These are not necessarily the only desirable air-freight concentration points but they are used in this analysis as examples of desirable ones.

Within a radius of 75 miles of Miami and of Plant City, nearly all kinds of the fruits and vegetables produced in Florida are harvested in quantity. Seasonal production of all fruits and vegetables in these two

# SEASONAL PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLES, FLORIDA, 1942-43 ( BY MONTHS IN PERCENT OF YEAR'S TOTAL )

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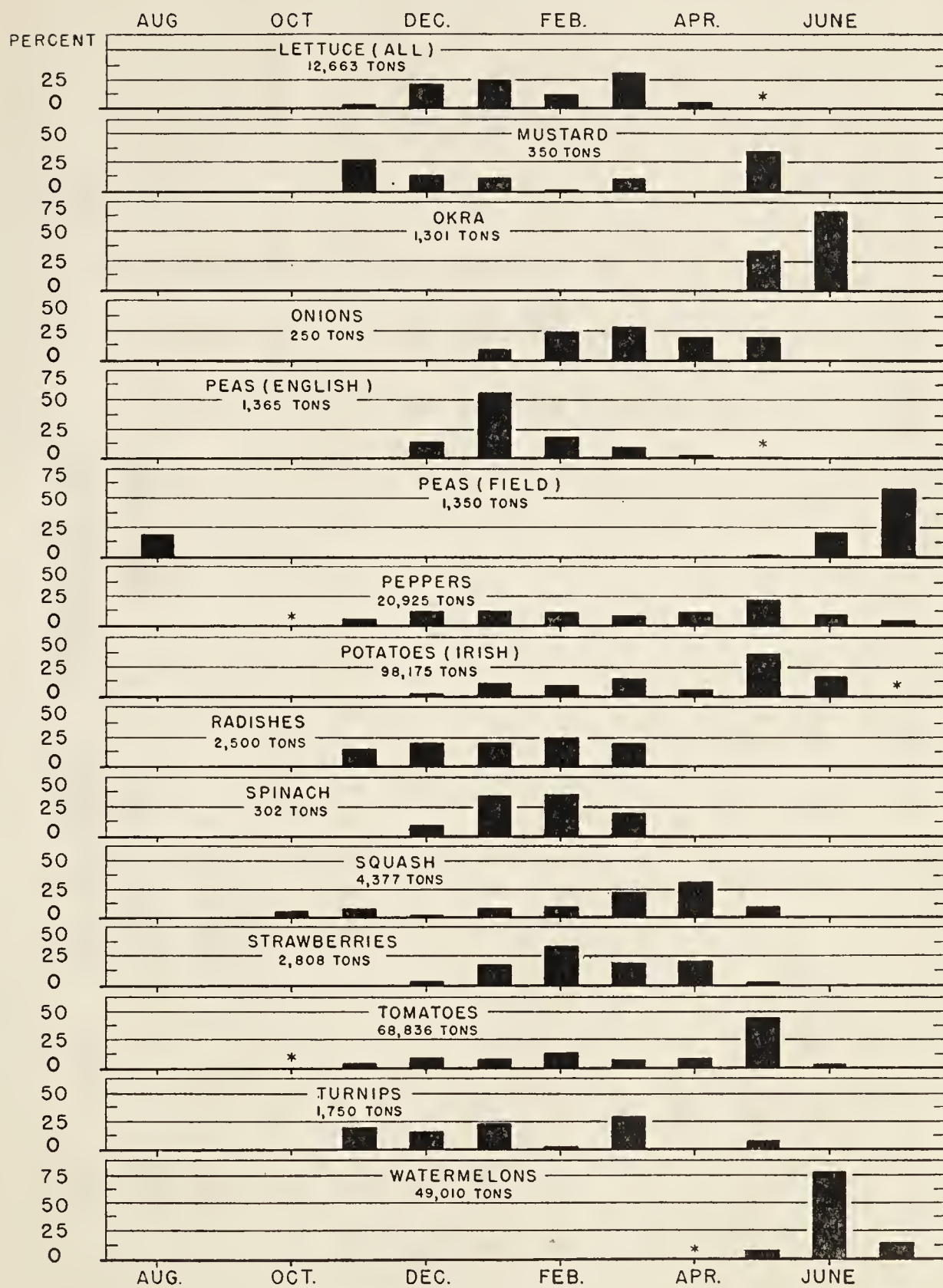


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FIGURE I

# SEASONAL PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLES, FLORIDA, 1942-43 (BY MONTHS IN PERCENT OF YEAR'S TOTAL)

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FIGURE 2



# SEASONAL PRODUCTION OF FRUITS, GLADIOLI, AND SUCCULENTS, FLORIDA, 1942-43 ( BY MONTHS, IN PERCENT OF YEAR'S TOTAL )

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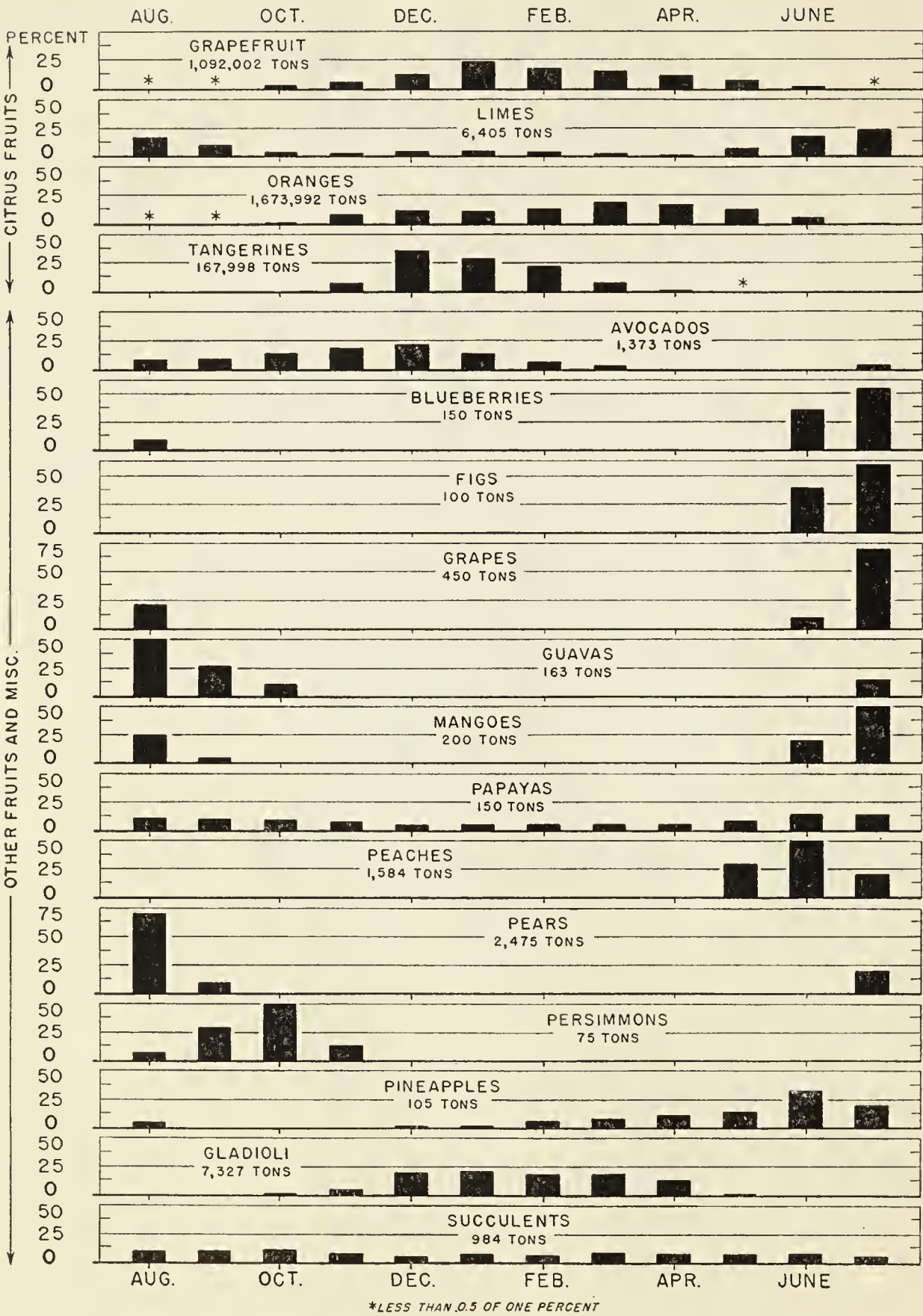


FIGURE 3



areas is at a minimum. However, the production of many individual crops is as seasonal as in other parts of Florida. The estimated tonnages harvested during the 1942-43 season within a 50-mile radius of Miami and Plant City are shown in tables 5 and 7. The possibilities of larger volumes by drawing on production within a 75-mile radius are shown in tables 6 and 8. The areas are shown graphically in figure 4.

Some perishables are harvested in the Miami and Plant City areas during the entire year but the quantity probably will not be sufficient to furnish as much pay load as desirable from June to November, inclusive. During a part of these months an additional tonnage of perishables might be secured by stopping at least once on each flight at some concentration point located farther north. For example, planes operating from Miami could stop at Fort Myers and load semitropical products grown on Pine Island. Planes operating from Plant City could stop either at Jacksonville or Atlanta, Ga., and pick up additional tonnage. A stop at either of these cities may be especially advantageous during the months of May and June when quantities of sweet corn, tomatoes, peaches, and lima beans may be available within a 50-mile radius of Jacksonville or Atlanta.

### Conclusions

Production of fruits and vegetables in Florida is seasonal. In the 1942-43 season about 85 percent of the total tonnage was harvested during December to May, inclusive. However, the tonnage of perishables harvested during the remaining 6 months is of such a character that a substantial portion of it might be moved by air.

Production of perishable agricultural products in Florida is particularly small during July, August, September, and October when less than 3 percent of the total tonnage is harvested. The lowest operating costs for an air-freight line probably would be obtained through adjusting operations during the period of a seasonal low supply of agricultural perishables by:

- (1) Haul northward other perishable commodities such as sea food from Florida or the Caribbean Sea area.
- (2) Reduce the number of flights so that as nearly as possible a full load may be hauled northward; this reduction would be governed partly by trade demands and partly by the quantity and nature of the south-bound load.
- (3) Encourage production of perishables that are harvested and sold during the season of usual short supply.



TABLE 6.—Seasonal production of fruits and vegetables, vicinity Miami, Fla., (estimated production within 75-mile radius of Miami), 1942-43

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST												
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Beans, lima.....	.....	57	.....	365	294	274	280	50	448	448	4	.....	2,220
Beans, snap.....	.....	.....	2,315	15,901	18,234	15,729	10,145	3,384	18,467	18,257	147	.....	102,579
Beets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	42	21	.....	.....	.....	104
Broccoli.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	119
Cabbage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	634	2,454	4,817	11,791	8,144	1,485	.....	.....	29,325
Cabbage, Chinese..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	45	34	.....	.....	.....	114
Carrots.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	494	11	44	11	.....	560
Cauliflower.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Celery.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,065	7,142	6,629	9,705	6,607	4,723	.....	.....	36,871
Collards.....	.....	.....	.....	127	233	73	46	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
Cucumbers.....	.....	.....	.....	682	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	155	.....	.....	816
Sweet corn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	386	774	.....	1,842
Eggplant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	304	707	570	1,028	875	825	.....	4,381
Escarole.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	49	82	425	711	311	.....	.....	1,619
All lettuce.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153	459	1,531	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,143
Mustard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
Okra.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	29	.....	73
Onions, green.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	12	13	10	10	.....	.....	50
Peppers.....	.....	.....	.....	85	1,133	2,360	2,458	1,647	2,568	1,991	51	.....	12,293
Irish potatoes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,386	7,476	7,930	13,667	209	2,211	141	.....	34,020
Field peas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	27	23	67
Radishes.....	.....	.....	.....	199	265	265	331	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,325
Spinach.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	31	31	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
Squash.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	369	461	645	368	.....	.....	.....	1,843
Strawberries.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	16	30	11	17	3	.....	.....	81
Tomatoes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	623	5,282	8,850	4,421	1,828	988	.....	.....	21,992
Turnips.....	.....	.....	.....	263	22	305	65	413	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,068
English peas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186	746	217	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,170
Total.....	.....	.....	2,372	17,622	26,205	43,077	43,640	49,324	40,699	31,948	2,009	23	256,919
Citrus fruit:													
Grapefruit.....	.....	.....	676	524	748	1,136	1,113	871	606	424	335	1	6,434
Limes.....	838	601	242	137	304	210	202	108	34	468	786	747	4,677
Oranges.....	563	.....	159	435	1,131	1,284	1,541	2,030	2,103	2,021	1,967	477	13,711
Tangerines.....	.....	.....	.....	122	455	420	303	124	39	.....	.....	.....	1,463
Total.....	1,401	601	1,077	1,218	2,638	3,050	3,159	3,133	2,782	2,913	3,088	1,225	26,285
Miscellaneous:													
Avocados.....	111	111	166	222	222	111	67	44	.....	.....	.....	56	1,110
Guavas.....	9	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20
Mangoes.....	19	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	38	76
Papayas.....	9	9	8	6	4	4	4	8	5	8	11	11	83
Pineapples.....	4	.....	.....	.....	2	2	5	8	9	13	29	18	90
Gladiolus.....	.....	.....	57	117	192	250	243	343	246	.....	.....	.....	1,448
Succulents.....	39	48	58	29	17	27	26	31	32	41	39	31	418
Total.....	191	177	292	374	437	394	345	430	292	62	94	157	3,245
Grand total....	1,592	778	3,741	19,214	29,280	46,521	47,144	52,887	43,773	34,923	5,191	1,405	286,449

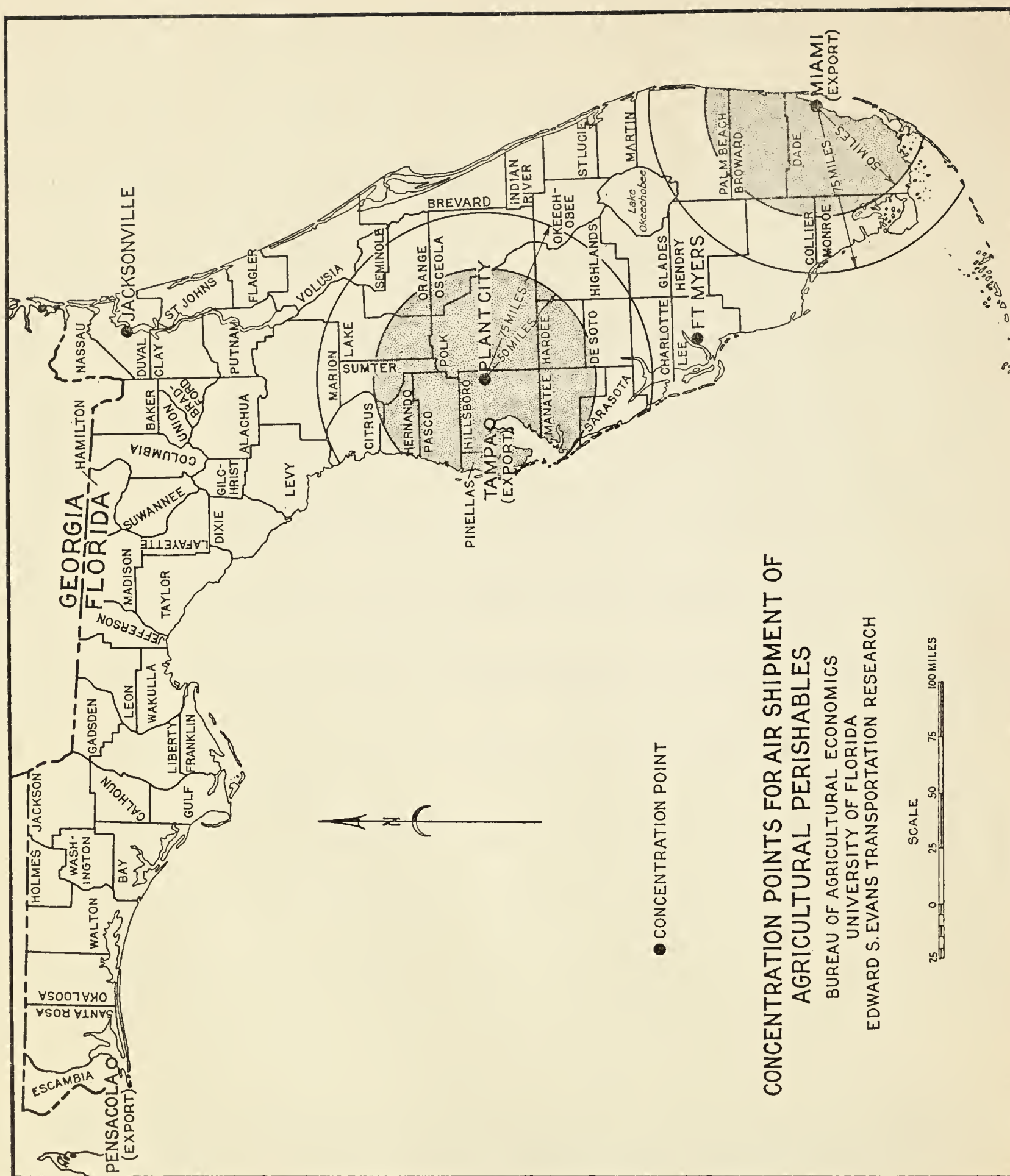


TABLE 7.—Seasonal production of fruits and vegetables, Florida, vicinity Plant City, Fla., (estimated production within 50-mile radius of Plant City), 1942-43

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST												
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Beans, lima.....	.....	.....	.....	113	395	90	.....	.....	56	56	.....	.....	112
Beans, snap.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	1,222	1,501	85	.....	3,496
Beets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	30	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	75
Broccoli.....	.....	.....	.....	55	2,245	4,069	1,977	1,713	834	157	.....	.....	55
Cabbage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246	16	62	16	.....	11,050
Carrots.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	29	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	340
Cauliflower.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	52	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	255
Collards.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
Corn, sweet.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	565	1,415	.....	1,980
Cucumbers.....	.....	.....	1,272	454	.....	.....	.....	.....	356	798	.....	.....	2,880
Eggplant.....	.....	.....	82	82	101	40	55	79	118	172	853	76	1,658
Escarole.....	.....	.....	.....	165	874	616	243	379	616	21	.....	.....	2,914
Lettuce, all.....	.....	.....	.....	72	1,353	2,637	285	285	356	.....	.....	.....	4,988
Mustard.....	.....	.....	.....	7	26	11	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Okra.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	67	.....	146
Onions, green.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	17	18	14	14	.....	.....	70
Peppers.....	.....	.....	9	598	465	160	20	8	51	1,691	738	.....	3,740
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	723	2,427	.....	.....	3,150
Peas, field.....	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	380	634
Radishes.....	.....	.....	.....	19	25	25	31	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
Spinach.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	20	20	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
Squash.....	.....	.....	.....	83	55	.....	.....	236	456	.....	.....	.....	830
Strawberries.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	415	762	278	451	69	.....	.....	2,079
Tomatoes.....	.....	.....	13	1,173	1,672	266	.....	.....	2,146	14,382	137	.....	19,789
Turnips.....	.....	.....	.....	20	70	30	.....	20	.....	.....	1,589	.....	140
Watermelons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	775	879	966	1,215	931	313	.....	.....	1,902
Celery.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	.....	.....	5,046
Total.....	126	.....	1,376	2,841	8,276	9,320	4,718	4,578	8,361	22,587	5,028	456	67,667
Citrus fruit:													
Grapefruit.....	57	2	24,775	51,621	108,476	201,294	144,286	111,026	84,504	52,959	14,576	1,131	794,707
Limes.....	86	81	34	10	10	1	10	29	21	3	197	553	1,035
Oranges.....	.....	34	10,338	60,337	81,780	76,955	97,709	155,943	145,955	120,909	62,706	5,892	818,558
Tangerines.....	.....	.....	.....	4,075	20,196	18,357	17,963	6,240	1,019	77	.....	.....	67,927
Total.....	143	117	35,147	116,043	210,462	296,607	259,968	273,238	231,499	173,948	77,479	7,576	1,682,227
Miscellaneous:													
Avocados.....	.....	1	3	5	9	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Guavas.....	19	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	39
Grapes.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	18
Mangoes.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	8
Papayas.....	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	6	6	38
Persimmons.....	1	4	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Gladiolus.....	.....	.....	25	165	373	312	325	370	317	15	.....	.....	1,902
Succulents.....	11	6	8	3	3	11	4	2	6	13	10	9	86
Total.....	41	24	50	178	387	334	334	374	325	31	20	37	2,135
Grand total...	310	141	36,573	119,062	219,125	306,261	265,020	278,190	240,185	196,566	82,527	8,069	1,752,029

TABLE 8.—Seasonal production of fruits and vegetables, Florida, vicinity Plant City, Fla., (estimated production within 75-mile radius of Plant City, 1942-43

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST												
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Cabbage, Chinese...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	14	11	.....	.....	.....	36
Beans, lima .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	100	8	.....	190
Beans, snap.....	.....	.....	5	369	844	190	190	.....	2,267	3,734	323	.....	7,922
Beets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	60	30	.....	.....	.....	149
Broccoli.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	66
Cabbage.....	.....	.....	.....	55	3,375	6,574	3,909	5,855	2,919	1,634	329	.....	24,650
Carrots.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	959	60	241	60	.....	1,320
Cauliflower.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	38	224	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	336
Collards.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	63	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	126
Corn, sweet.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	819	2,049	.....	2,868
Cucumbers.....	.....	.....	1,376	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	636	2,378	.....	.....	4,872
Eggplant.....	.....	.....	82	82	101	40	55	79	118	172	883	135	1,747
Escarole.....	.....	.....	.....	539	2,110	1,823	963	1,026	851	134	.....	.....	7,446
All lettuce.....	.....	.....	.....	568	2,796	2,863	418	463	446	22	.....	.....	7,576
Mustard.....	.....	.....	.....	14	51	21	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	101
Okra.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	67	.....	146
Onions.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	22	23	18	18	.....	.....	90
Peppers.....	.....	.....	62	1,043	934	337	71	23	54	1,884	943	14	5,365
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	51	1,581	5,605	427	13	7,770
Peas, field.....	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	380	634
Radishes.....	.....	.....	.....	169	225	225	281	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,125
Spinach.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	58	59	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	167
Squash.....	.....	.....	.....	111	73	.....	.....	250	488	.....	.....	.....	922
Strawberries.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	436	802	293	474	73	.....	.....	2,187
Tomatoes.....	.....	.....	13	1,173	1,672	350	.....	.....	2,242	16,341	799	.....	22,590
Turnips.....	.....	.....	.....	38	131	56	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	263
Watermelons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,172	9,103	239	11,514
Celery.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,704	11,465	17,415	21,458	16,930	17,348	2,393	.....	93,713
Cantaloups.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	.....	98
Total.....	126	.....	1,538	4,643	19,363	24,516	24,542	30,898	29,207	52,765	17,610	781	205,989
Citrus fruit:													
Grapefruit.....	57	2	27,909	58,575	123,836	231,031	66,311	37,290	102,550	17,133	6,092	350	671,136
Limes.....	180	85	36	11	11	71	28	33	22	6	388	785	1,656
Oranges.....	.....	34	19,060	118,697	161,395	141,359	174,649	260,942	235,330	178,949	82,593	10,280	1,383,288
Tangerines.....	.....	.....	.....	9,240	47,221	39,675	31,857	10,370	1,274	114	.....	.....	139,751
Total.....	237	121	47,005	186,523	332,463	412,136	272,845	308,635	339,176	196,202	89,073	11,415	2,195,831
Miscellaneous:													
Avocados.....	.....	5	12	19	36	36	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
Guavas.....	23	12	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	47
Grapes.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	152	216
Mangoes.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	8
Papayas.....	5	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	7	7	41
Persimmons.....	1	7	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Gladiolus.....	.....	.....	25	165	373	312	325	370	317	15	.....	.....	1,902
Succulents.....	11	6	8	3	3	11	4	2	6	13	10	9	86
Pears.....	35	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	50
Total.....	120	38	64	192	414	361	343	374	325	31	40	189	2,491
Grand total...	483	159	48,607	191,358	352,240	437,013	297,730	339,907	368,708	248,998	106,723	12,385	2,404,311





In the initial development of air transportation of perishables, it is highly desirable that the air-freight concentration points be located in intensive fruit and vegetable producing areas as well as in areas where the seasonal variation in production is at a minimum. An analysis of Florida's agricultural production indicates Miami and Plant City as examples of desirable air-freight concentration points. Practically all of the fruits and vegetables produced in Florida are harvested in quantity in the areas adjacent to these two concentration points. Some commodities are harvested in the Miami and Plant City areas during all months of the year. The production in northern Florida and southern Georgia complements the production in southern Florida, seasonal production being lowest during the months of high production in the other areas, and some tonnage is produced when production in southern Florida is extremely low. Planes operating from points in southern Florida probably could stop at Fort Myers or other points farther north while planes operating from Plant City probably could stop at Jacksonville or Atlanta during May, June, and July and add to their north-bound loads of perishables.





## APPENDIX



TABLE 9.—Seasonal production of fruits and vegetables in Florida, 1942-43

ALACHUA COUNTY

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST									
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	24	267	243	304	12	..
Celery.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	468
Cucumbers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Eggplant.....	..	..	52	52	..	..	..	..	..	183
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,157
English peas.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	62	17	2
Peppers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	405
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	323
Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,708
Lima beans.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	598
Snap beans.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	746
All lettuce.....	..	..	..	..	..	10	51	163	82	..
Sweet corn, green.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	780
Okra.....	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	113
Squash.....	..	..	60	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Spinach.....	..	..	..	..	638	4	5	3	51	83
Oranges.....	..	..	3	208	68	667	549	215	176	..
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	13	..	68	56	67	1	49
Figs.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peaches.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pears.....	87	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Persimmons.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
	850	1,463	1,728	470	5,100	97	116	435	95	3,803
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,568
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,956
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	306
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,092
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,681
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	273
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
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BAKER COUNTY

Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	127	..	300
Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	106

BRADFORD COUNTY

Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	12	134	121	152	6	..	..	..	425
Cucumbers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	379	5	..	384
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	433	317	..	750
Strawberries.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	211	71	13	..	..	324
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	202	..	272
Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	5	211
Lima beans.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	198	128	..	336
Sweet corn, green.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	546	..	546
Field peas, green.....	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	73	122
Beets.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	5	..	..	..	23
Snap beans.....	..	..	24	119	..	..	..	..	24	214	95	..	476
Pears.....	35	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	50
Persimmons.....	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5

TABLE 9.—Seasonal production of fruits and vegetables in Florida, 1942-43—Continued

BREVARD COUNTY

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST										
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Tomatoes.....	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Oranges.....	..	..	14	55	90	4	6,577	6,465	23	102	274
Grapefruit.....	..	..	8	1,493	6,046	7,011	2,956	4,119	6,686	4,754	39,333
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	892	1,807	3,620	2,225	96	2,066	569	16,050
Limes.....	7	4	2	114	767	442	..	..	5	..	1,649
Avocados.....	..	1	2	1	..	6	2	..	..	..	21
Guavas.....	12	6	2	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	21
Mangoes.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
											4

BROWARD COUNTY

Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	20	76	81	228	20	..	..	425
Cucumbers.....	..	..	..	49	102	49	..	..	122	86	..	408
Eggplant.....	..	..	..	..	..	16	48	402	692	419	32	1,609
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,680	..	..	..	1,680
Peppers.....	..	..	..	17	691	1,884	1,607	864	1,954	1,072	17	8,106
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	..	188	437	1,016	1,125	1,734	906	..	5,406
Lima beans.....	..	..	..	..	3	78	126	7	2	..	..	216
Squash.....	..	..	..	..	..	101	127	178	101	..	..	507
Beets.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	4	..	..	20
Turnips.....	..	..	..	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175
Broccoli.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	41
Cauliflower.....	..	..	..	..	3	2	10	..	..	..	..	15
Snap beans.....	..	..	..	1,029	6,357	7,477	3,453	1,617	294	36	..	20,263
Oranges.....	563	..	18	63	181	437	481	709	972	1,113	1,252	6,265
Grapefruit.....	..	..	3	10	57	78	92	116	110	124	81	671
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	6	41	61	28	11	..	..	..	147
Papayas.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	6
Pineapples.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	7

CALHOUN COUNTY

Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	977	291	1,268
Figs.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Peaches.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	47	19	95
Pears.....	35	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	50

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Peppers.....	..	1	60	94	22	9	6	2	.....	.....	.....	194
Tomatoes.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307
Watermelons.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211
Mangoes.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8

CITRUS COUNTY

Watermelons.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	422
Oranges.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	423
Grapefruit.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Tangerines.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136
Grapes.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4

CLAY COUNTY

Irish potatoes.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375
Mustard.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Watermelons.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106
Pears.....	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99
Persimmons.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4

COLLIER COUNTY

Cucumbers.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	468
Eggplant.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134
Peppers.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138
Tomatoes.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,214
Snap beans.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62
Watermelons.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211
Guavas.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Mangoes.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Papayas.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Watermelons.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211
Sweet corn, green.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136
Grapes.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Peaches.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
Pears.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74



TABLE 9.—Seasonal production of fruits and vegetables in Florida, 1942-43—Continued

DADE COUNTY

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST												
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	81	303	324	911	81	..	..	..	1,700
Eggplant.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	371	..	..	..	..	..	371
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,790	11,741	209	..	..	..	19,740
Peppers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	..	..	..	206
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	..	435	4,598	7,623	3,014	24	47	..	..	15,741
Lima beans.....	..	..	..	..	1	39	63	4	1	..	..	..	108
Snap beans.....	..	..	..	..	61	1,862	2,995	162	60	..	..	..	5,140
All lettuce.....	..	..	..	..	..	19	56	187	..	..	..	..	262
Sweet corn, green.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	91	..	136
Okra.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	23	..	58
Squash.....	..	..	..	..	..	120	150	209	120	..	..	..	599
Beets.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	14	..	..	..	68
Chinese cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	14	11	..	..	..	36
Turnips.....	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88
Broccoli.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	22
Collards.....	..	..	..	..	..	6	13	6	..	..	..	..	25
Radishes.....	..	..	..	11	15	15	19	15	..	..	..	..	75
Spinach.....	..	..	..	..	6	20	20	11	..	..	..	..	57
Carrots.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	11	44	11	..	240
Strawberries.....	..	..	..	..	4	16	30	11	17	3	..	..	81
Oranges.....	..	..	138	277	535	442	698	842	671	480	253	..	4,336
Grapefruit.....	..	..	668	448	337	498	390	367	279	116	65	1	3,169
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	14	55	80	70	51	31	..	..	..	301
Limes.....	838	601	242	137	305	210	202	109	34	468	786	746	4,678
Avocados.....	111	111	166	222	222	111	67	44	..	..	..	56	1,110
Guavas.....	7	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15
Mangoes.....	17	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	35	70
Papayas.....	7	7	7	6	4	4	4	4	5	7	9	9	73

DESOTO COUNTY

Irish potatoes.....	..	..	1	43	35	15	..	..	148	482	..	..	630
Peppers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	489	..	..	517
Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	53	..	106
Oranges.....	..	..	593	2,411	3,639	3,192	3,141	4,552	3,692	3,240	569	2	25,031
Grapefruit.....	..	..	257	56	177	409	240	170	102	71	80	1	1,563
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	396	1,307	656	464	185	22	..	..	..	3,030
Guavas.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Persimmons.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

DIXIE COUNTY

Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	6	106
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DUVAL COUNTY

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ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Irish potatoes.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1,950 52	488	..... .....	2,438 52
Turnips.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.....	.....	.....	25
Collards.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	10	.....	.....	2
Blueberries.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.....	.....	1	.....	6
Figs.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Peaches.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.....	.....	79	.....	158
Pears.....	138	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.....	47	.....	.....	198
Persimmons.....	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2

FLAGLER COUNTY

Cabbage.....	..	.....	.....	399	930	1,461	1,328	132	.....	.....	4,250
Irish potatoes.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,082	3,918	.....	.....	9,000
English peas.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	24

## GADSDEN COUNTY

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## GILCHRIST COUNTY

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Hernando County

Peppers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	46	..	..	97
Snap beans.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	352	352	..	..	704
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	8	..	54
Oranges.....	..	..	..	238	1	327	706	194	362	774	80	22	..	2,704
Grapefruit.....	..	..	..	142	19	411	792	575	433	254	119	27	3	2,775
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	254	..	1,190	1,094	1,299	687	5	..	..	..	4,529

Highlands County

Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	255	85	..	..	..	425
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	315	315	..	..	630
Lima beans.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	31	..	..	56
Snap beans.....	..	..	..	..	..	400	100	100	..	600	300	..	..	1,500
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	51	..	..	54
Oranges.....	..	..	..	2,106	580	3,128	3,148	3,224	6,490	8,069	6,663	6,624	3,972	44,004
Grapefruit.....	..	..	..	1,161	811	2,745	4,838	3,845	4,153	2,237	3,099	1,586	12	24,487
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	373	..	1,332	669	731	258	7	..	..	..	3,370
Limes.....	94	4	..	1	2	1	70	18	4	1	3	191	232	621
Avocados.....	..	4	..	14	9	27	27	9	..	..	..	1	..	90
Papayas.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3

Hillsborough County

Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	..	343	1,058	515	429	515	115	..	..	2,975
Cucumbers.....	..	..	..	10	39	..	..	..	..	15	182	..	..	246
Eggplant.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	411	72	495
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	93	..	93	..	..	..	131	919	653	..	1,050
Peppers.....	..	..	..	..	..	54	216	396	144	234	36	..	..	2,294
Strawberries.....	..	..	..	..	..	402	..	..	..	609	2,890	90	..	1,080
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	415	13	..	..	..	..	141	..	282	..	4,419
Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	423
Lima beans.....	..	..	..	..	..	362	90	90	..	543	271	..	..	112
Snap beans.....	..	..	..	19	..	356	694	75	75	94	..	..	..	1,356
All lettuce.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	488	..	1,313
Sweet corn, green.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	73	683
Field peas, green.....	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	47	..	122
Okra.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117
Squash.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	194	359	..	..	..	553
Beets.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	30	15	..	..	..	75
Mustard.....	..	..	..	7	..	26	11	..	8	..	..	..	..	52
Turnips.....	..	..	..	20	..	70	30	..	20	..	..	..	..	140
Onions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	12	13	10	10	..	..	50
Broccoli.....	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Cauliflower.....	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	22	..	..	..	..	..	33
Collards.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	31	16	..	..	..	..	63
Radishes.....	..	..	..	19	..	25	25	31	25	..	..	..	..	125
Spinach.....	..	..	..	..	..	3	11	11	6	..	..	..	..	31
Carrots.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	13	51	13	..	280
Oranges.....	..	..	..	5,973	677	8,418	7,960	8,237	13,164	12,075	8,790	2,696	21	68,011
Grapefruit.....	..	..	..	4,217	751	12,842	24,161	17,107	12,069	9,391	4,840	1,109	81	86,568
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	101	..	1,062	834	866	258	47	19	..	..	3,187
Limes.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Guavas.....	5	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11
Papayas.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Persimmons.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2



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	124	248	767	322	866	223	
Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,550
Celery.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	731
Cucumbers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	192
Cantaloups.....	..	..	..	..	..	98	98
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	84	420
Peppers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	137
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	250	1,252
Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	6,570	8,450
Snap beans.....	..	..	..	..	..	89	528
All lettuce.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	378
Oranges.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	126,768
Grapefruit.....	..	..	..	..	..	13	34,204
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	..	..	15	14,833
Grapes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	162
Pears.....	5	..	..	..	..	114	50
Persimmons.....	1	1	..	..	..	10	2

Cucumbers.....	..	316	668	24	....	69	28	12	48	....	1,068
Eggplant.....	..	....	69	138	125	....	28	139	610	....	1,386
Irish potatoes.....	..	....	....	....	3,636	1,776	846	42	....	....	6,300
Peppers.....	..	5	218	339	80	32	21	5	....	....	700
Tomatoes.....	..	....	....	617	343	....	412	309	....	....	1,681
Watermelons.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	46	367	....	422
Cauliflower.....	..	....	....	4	2	13	....	....	....	....	19
Oranges.....	..	88	323	790	874	945	606	1,467	1,320	1	6,955
Grapefruit.....	..	1,300	436	1,178	2,187	1,880	2,481	1,714	890	7	12,404
Tangerines.....	..	....	....	15	6	7	26	....	....	....	54
Guavas.....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Mangoes.....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	26
Papayas.....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	6
Gladiolus.....	..	....	58	634	763	571	537	133	....	....	2,696

Watermelons.....	.									284	139	423
Blueberries.....	:									1	2	3
Grapes.....	I										3	4
Figs.....	.									....	6	10



TABLE 9.—Seasonal production of fruits and vegetables in Florida, 1942-43—Continued

LEVY COUNTY

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST										
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	255	85	..	425
Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	845
Field peas, green.....	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	270
Okra.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234
Squash.....	..	..	24	15	..	..	..	..	20	33	92
Cucumbers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	57
Snap beans.....	..	..	15	75	..	..	..	..	15	135	300
All lettuce.....	..	..	..	..	..	4	21	67	34	..	126

LIBERTY COUNTY

Figs.....	34	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pears.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49

MADISON COUNTY

Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,112
Figs.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Grapes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Pears.....	35	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50

MANATEE COUNTY

Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	1,093	1,997	868	856	250	36	..	5,100
Celery.....	..	..	..	..	775	879	966	1,215	931	280	..	5,046
Cucumbers.....	..	..	39	10	..	..	..	..	15	182	..	246
Eggplant.....	..	..	..	..	16	40	55	79	111	79	..	792
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	642	..	840
Escarole.....	..	..	..	165	874	616	243	379	616	21	..	2,914
Peppers.....	..	..	..	246	165	73	20	8	..	..	..	512
Strawberries.....	..	..	..	..	5	22	40	14	23	4	..	108
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	758	1,270	266	..	..	1,281	6,973	39	10,587
Snap beans.....	..	..	..	65	33	..	..	..	78	391	85	652
All lettuce.....	..	..	..	53	997	1,943	210	210	262	..	..	3,675
Sweet corn, green.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	244	3,341
Squash.....	..	..	..	83	55	..	..	42	97	..	..	277
Broccoli.....	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Cauliflower.....	..	..	..	..	49	25	148	..	..	..	..	222
Oranges.....	..	..	124	732	1,111	787	1,092	2,352	1,477	525	86	8,695
Grapefruit.....	..	..	836	1,408	2,758	5,607	3,891	3,277	2,608	1,800	374	23,175
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	16	5	11	14	2	..	..	..	48
Guavas.....	10	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	20
Mangoes.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8
Papayas.....	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	36
Persimmons.....	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Gladiolus.....	..	..	25	165	373	312	325	370	317	15	..	1,902



MARION COUNTY

Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	75	200	400	175	.....	.....	.....	850
Celery.....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	1,462	.....	.....	.....	3,656
Cucumbers.....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,152
Eggplant.....	..	..	..	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198
Cantaloups.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97
Escarole.....	..	..	..	.....	109	50	50	3	.....	.....	.....	324
Peppers.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,087
Watermelons.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,958
Lima beans.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	448
Snap beans.....	..	..	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	2,152
All lettuce.....	..	..	.....	538	.....	201	268	67	.....	.....	.....	569
Sweet corn, green.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205
Okra.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	848
Squash.....	..	..	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,014
Turnips.....	..	..	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140
Onions.....	..	..	.....	.....	70	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Oranges.....	..	..	553	5,775	10,071	6,373	6,835	3,133	.....	.....	.....	42,544
Grapefruit.....	..	..	2	13	97	318	853	298	.....	.....	.....	2,246
Tangerines.....	..	..	.....	65	561	305	229	33	.....	.....	.....	1,546
Figs.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Grapes.....	4	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Pears.....	35	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Persimmons.....	1	3	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11

MARTIN COUNTY

Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	.....	356	1,320	1,090	209	.....	.....	2,975
Cucumbers.....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	48
Eggplant.....	..	..	..	..	.....	124	74	148	24	.....	.....	495
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	105	25	.....	.....	210
Peppers.....	..	..	..	55	37	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	369
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	111	182	1	.....	46	185	.....	.....	556
Lima beans.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	207	.....	.....	56
Squash.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	31	.....	.....	138
Snap beans.....	..	..	31	197	157	34	48	240	.....	.....	.....	1,024
Avocados.....	..	2	4	6	13	4	21	.....	242	.....	.....	42
Mangoes.....	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4

MONROE COUNTY

Mangoes.....	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4
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OKALOOSA COUNTY

Blueberries.....	10	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	55	102
Figs.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Grapes.....	3	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	13
Peaches.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	71	29	143
Pears.....	138	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	198

TABLE 9.—Seasonal production of fruits and vegetables in Florida, 1942-43—Continued

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST										
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Squash.....	..	..	..	41	28	..	..	21	48	..	138
Snap beans.....	..	..	15	99	78	42	..	11	120	1	512
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	71	96	..	..	..	20	59	246
Guavas.....	12	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23

ORANGE COUNTY

Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	466	977	932	1,080	466	250	79	..	4,250
Celery.....	..	..	..	..	119	314	569	695	538	720	111	..	3,066
Cucumbers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	1,200	..	..	1,440
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	13	343	13	420
Escarole.....	..	..	..	..	327	337	148	149	10	..	..	..	971
Peppers.....	..	..	49	288	255	120	34	4	..	..	..	..	750
Strawberries.....	..	..	..	..	4	16	30	11	17	3	..	..	81
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	403	..	543
Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	493	16	634
Lima beans.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	8	..	22
Sweet corn, green.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	146	..	205
Beets.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	3	..	..	..	16
Mustard.....	..	..	..	7	25	10	..	7	..	..	..	..	49
Onions.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	5	4	..	..	..	20
Collards.....	..	..	..	..	..	5	11	5	..	..	..	..	21
Radishes.....	..	..	..	150	200	200	250	200	..	..	..	..	1,000
Spinach.....	..	..	..	..	8	27	28	16	..	..	..	..	79
Carrots.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	582	36	146	36	..	800
All lettuce.....	..	..	..	..	329	52	..	..	10	..	..	..	504
Snap beans.....	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	261	913	..	..	1,304
Oranges.....	..	..	4,201	33,574	42,244	32,968	41,660	57,505	47,433	34,723	11,158	396	305,862
Grapefruit.....	..	..	767	3,278	8,252	16,360	11,414	11,215	9,242	7,381	3,498	191	71,598
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	2,917	16,308	13,220	8,030	1,929	100	33	..	..	42,537
Grapes.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	23	32
Persimmons.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

OSCEOLA COUNTY

Cucumbers.....	..	..	5	27	..	..	..	..	8	40	..	..	48
Snap beans.....	..	..	838	1,677	2,143	..	..	..	5	48	21	..	106
Oranges.....	..	..	296	175	188	1,119	1,534	2,646	1,926	1,932	185	1	14,001
Grapefruit.....	..	..	..	191	496	292	188	211	186	66	4	..	1,606
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	..	..	288	164	114	5	..	..	..	1,258
Guavas.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Cabbage.....	..	..	..	533	2,075	4,412	10,652	8,043	1,485	.....	27,200
Celery.....	..	..	..	2,065	7,142	6,629	9,705	6,607	4,723	.....	36,871
Cucumbers.....	..	..	78	131	24	.....	.....	106	69	.....	408
Eggplant.....	..	..	..	72	288	288	168	336	456	793	2,401
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	2,386	7,476	140	246	.....	2,211	141	12,600
Escarole.....	..	..	..	41	49	82	425	711	311	.....	1,619
English peas.....	..	..	..	186	746	217	21	.....	.....	.....	1,170
Peppers.....	..	..	68	442	476	851	783	408	919	34	3,981
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	.....	247	211	282	70	35	.....	845
Lima beans.....	..	57	365	290	157	91	39	445	448	4	1,896
Snap beans.....	..	2,315	14,872	11,816	6,390	3,697	1,605	18,113	18,221	147	77,176
All lettuce.....	..	..	682	.....	134	403	1,344	.....	.....	.....	1,881
Sweet corn, green.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	341	683	1,706
Field peas, green.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	27	67
Okra.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	6	15
Squash.....	..	..	..	.....	148	184	258	147	.....	.....	737
Beets.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	6	7	3	.....	.....	16
Chinese cabbage.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	24	31	23	.....	.....	78
Mustard.....	..	..	..	1	19	4	25	.....	.....	.....	49
Turnips.....	..	..	..	22	305	65	413	.....	.....	.....	805
Onions.....	..	..	..	.....	5	12	13	10	10	.....	50
Broccoli.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	56
Collards.....	..	..	..	.....	17	33	17	.....	.....	.....	67
Radishes.....	..	..	188	250	250	312	250	.....	.....	.....	1,250
Carrots.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	320	.....	.....	.....	320
Spinach.....	..	..	.....	3	11	11	6	.....	.....	.....	31
Oranges.....	..	3	95	415	405	362	480	460	428	462	3,111
Grapefruit.....	..	4	65	354	560	630	388	217	185	189	2,593
Tangerines.....	..	.....	102	359	279	204	62	8	.....	.....	1,014
Guavas.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Mangoes.....	2	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6
Papayas.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4
Pineapples.....	4	..	.....	2	2	4	7	8	12	27	83
Gladiolus.....	..	57	117	192	250	243	343	246	.....	.....	1,448

PASCO COUNTY

Watermelons.....	29	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	801	845
Field peas, green.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	148
Snap beans.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22	.....	44
Strawberries.....	..	..	.....	1	5	10	4	6	1	.....	27
Oranges.....	..	..	6,223	7,555	6,921	10,410	15,093	14,596	11,818	3,602	76,730
Grapefruit.....	..	457	2,829	8,198	16,143	11,022	8,223	5,425	2,694	533	55,486
Tangerines.....	..	367	106	1,196	858	617	206	56	26	.....	3,065
Grapes.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18
Persimmons.....	..	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3

PINELLAS COUNTY

Oranges.....	..	..	5,745	7,688	8,596	10,551	15,102	14,860	14,421	4,118	81,557
Grapefruit.....	..	417	2,476	4,066	6,347	5,176	7,067	5,984	4,615	1,335	37,870
Tangerines.....	34	793	98	1,030	660	506	206	28	.....	.....	2,528
Limes.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Avocados.....	..	16	12	24	24	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
Gladiolus.....	..	4	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	78	.....	294



TABLE 9.—Seasonal production of fruits and vegetables in Florida, 1942-43—Continued

POLK COUNTY

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST												
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Cabbage.....	..	..	..	55	627	681	449	286	27	..	..	..	2,125
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	630
Peppers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	551	85	..	275
Strawberries.....	..	..	..	..	22	86	158	58	94	14	..	..	432
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	205	..	..	217
Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	401	..	423
Sweet corn, green.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	488	..	683
Field peas, green.....	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	218	364
Okra, green.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	20	..	29
Onions, green.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	5	4	4	..	..	20
Collards.....	..	..	..	..	..	10	21	11	..	..	..	..	42
Spinach.....	..	..	..	..	2	9	9	5	..	..	..	..	25
Carrots.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	3	11	3	..	60
Snap beans.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	132	..	..	264
Oranges.....	..	34	9,073	46,654	63,351	59,463	76,917	123,194	115,785	98,642	55,817	5,728	654,658
Grapefruit.....	57	2	22,779	42,862	83,764	153,633	111,021	86,594	66,520	43,362	12,259	619	623,472
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	3,732	16,990	15,079	15,133	4,392	221	27	..	..	55,574
Limes.....	84	81	34	10	10	1	10	29	21	3	197	553	1,033
Avocados.....	..	1	3	5	9	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	30
Guavas.....	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Persimmons.....	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4

PUTNAM COUNTY

Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	79	687	827	2,899	568	40	..	..	5,100
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,560	2,565	..	7,125
Peppers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	51	14	69
Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	422	..	422
Turnips.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	52
Snap beans.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	207	134	..	352
All lettuce.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126
Oranges.....	..	..	4	465	1,309	959	21	67	34	282	66	1	7,154
Grapefruit.....	..	..	1	8	38	109	1,596	1,701	771	11	2	..	533
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	53	579	645	118	185	93	..	..	..	1,877
Figs.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Grapes.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	14
Pears.....	52	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	74
Persimmons.....	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4



ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Cabbage.....	..	..	146	1,260	1,516	5,314	1,041	73	.....	9,350
Cucumbers.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192	.....	192
Irish potatoes.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	14,657	.....	27,375
Peppers.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	29	137
Collards.....	..	..	.....	10	21	11	.....	.....	.....	42
Snap beans.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	103	.....	176
All lettuce.....	..	..	.....	4	21	67	34	.....	.....	126
Oranges.....	..	2	99	323	355	402	230	273	1	2,249
Figs.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Pears.....	18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	25
Persimmons.....	..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Cabbage.....	..	..	.....	.....	102	377	311	60	.....	850
Cucumbers.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	305	.....	366
English peas.....	..	..	.....	.....	8	31	9	1	.....	49
Peppers.....	..	1	43	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
Tomatoes.....	..	..	1,795	122	14	.....	748	3,346	13	8,989
Watermelons.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	211
Lima beans.....	..	..	64	16	16	.....	96	48	.....	240
Turnips.....	..	..	61	26	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	123
Snap beans.....	..	..	253	63	63	.....	380	190	.....	949
Oranges.....	..	20	546	3,246	3,662	4,385	5,114	4,007	30	26,980
Grapefruit.....	..	187	1,865	8,919	7,718	7,651	6,195	4,176	20	42,312
Tangerines.....	..	..	354	1,931	882	300	20	.....	.....	5,048
Mangoes.....	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	19	38
Pineapples.....	1	..	.....	.....	1	.....	2	2	3	15
Gladiolus.....	..	..	231	232	231	136	157	.....	.....	987

SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Irish potatoes.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	112	.....	562
Blueberries.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3
Figs.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4
Grapes.....	3	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	14
Peaches.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	103	41	206
Pears.....	34	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	49

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SARASOTA COUNTY

Item	YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST										
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	137	683	57	239	159	..	..
Celery.....	..	..	..	..	3,377	3,834	4,211	5,295	4,061	1,221	..
Cucumbers.....	..	..	104	28	..	..	..	..	..	180	..
Irish potatoes..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	395	1,285	..
Escarole.....	..	..	..	18	97	69	27	42	69	2	..
Peppers.....	..	..	3	114	179	42	17	11	3	..	..
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	361	9
Strawberries..	..	..	..	..	1	5	10	4	6	1	..
Oranges.....	..	..	2	253	1,040	1,101	593	567	905	935	297
Grapefruit.....	..	..	2	13	38	72	182	272	233	11	2
Total.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	527	721	610	1,801	1,053	361	27	5,100
Celery.....	..	..	..	..	2,433	6,438	11,669	14,253	11,034	14,762	2,282	62,871
Eggplant.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	89
Irish potatoes..	..	..	..	356	812	801	545	456	156	747	..	840
Escarole.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	3,237
Peppers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	205	275
Snap beans.....	..	..	..	99	49	..	..	..	119	593	128	988
All lettuce.....	..	..	..	383	1,114	174	..	..	35	..	..	1,706
Sweet corn, green.	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	195	488	683
Squash.....	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	14	32	..	..	92
Beets.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	23	12	..	..	58
Chinese cabbage.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	14	11	..	..	36
Turnips.....	..	..	..	18	61	26	..	18	..	..	..	123
Broccoli.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	11
Cauliflower.....	..	..	..	..	18	9	54	..	..	..	..	81
Spinach.....	..	..	..	..	3	11	11	7	..	..	..	32
Carrots.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	8	33	8	180
Oranges.....	..	..	412	5,203	7,575	6,166	7,006	8,189	6,033	2,118	242	42,947
Grapefruit.....	..	..	78	203	382	788	1,109	2,929	1,270	188	169	7,116
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	573	2,393	1,927	1,314	435	18	..	..	6,660
Persimmons.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

SUMTER COUNTY

Cabbage.....	..	..	..	..	..	58	174	985	58	..	..	1,275
Cucumbers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	833	..	..	1,152
Eggplant.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	103	124
Cantaloups.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	9	1	97	97
English peas.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	437	388	49
Peppers.....	..	..	..	..	10	..	69	25	41	6	..	825
Strawberries.....	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	3,694	652	189
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	2,062	4,346
Watermelons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	412	183	2,112
Snap beans.....	..	..	46	229	..	..	..	..	46	40	11	916
Oranges.....	..	..	1	16	19	168	183	147	177	..	..	762
Grapefruit.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	1	..	..	39
Tangerines.....	..	..	..	2	11	29	7	2	..	..	..	51
Persimmons.....	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

## SUWANNEE COUNTY

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## TAYLOR COUNTY

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